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Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
With Terminal Disclaimer

The following remarks and Terminal Disclaimer are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004. Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejection of Claims 1-8 under double patenting over Claims 1-10 of U.S. P. 6,627,211, assigned to Applicants' assignee, is obviated by the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith. The Terminal Disclaimer limits that portion of the term of a patent granted on the above-identified application that would have extended beyond the original term of said patent. Withdrawal of the rejection thereunder is therefore in order and is respectfully requested.

The rejection of Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Bechgaard *et al.* is respectfully traversed. The compositions of the present invention represent a unique approach to anticonvulsant therapy based on ingredients that, as Applicants concede in their specification, are recognized as being useful in compositions to be administered into the body. It is respectfully submitted, however, that merely